

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Public scoping began in January 1990 and has been ongoing since that time. Interested publics are invited to comment. The comment period on the supplemental Draft EIS will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability appears in the **Federal Register**. The supplemental Draft EIS is scheduled for publication in March 1995 and the Final EIS in May 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bohemia analysis is being conducted by the Petersburg Ranger District, Stikine Area of the Tongass National Forest. Questions and comments can be directed to Dave Helmick, Forest Service, P.O. Box 309, Petersburg, AK 99833, phone (907) 772-3841.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A public scoping letter was sent to all persons who indicated an interest in the project by responding to the Stikine Area Project Schedule, or who otherwise notified the Stikine Area that they were interested in the Bohemia Timber Sale(s).

Alternatives include the no-action alternative and four action alternatives that would harvest from 10 to 35 million board feet of timber from 339 to 1,381 acres and construct 0.4 to 28 miles of specified road.

The following issues were identified in the previous supplement and will be addressed in the 95 Supplement only to the extent that they are affected by the proposed modifications.

1. Water quality, fisheries, and soils.
2. Wildlife and wildlife habitat.
3. Subsistence resources and users.
4. Recreation resources and users.
5. Wilderness area and associated values.
6. Cultural resources.
7. Scenic quality.
8. Timber sale economics.
9. Transportation.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions (*Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 533 [1978]). Also, environmental objections that could have been raised at the Draft EIS stage may be waived or dismissed by the courts if not raised until after completing the Final EIS. (*City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022

[9th Cir. 1986] and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 [E.D. Wis. 1980]). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft environmental impact statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act in 40 CFR 1503.3 while addressing these points.

The responsible official for the decision is Abigail R. Kimbell, Forest Supervisor, Stikine Area of the Tongass National Forest, Alaska Region, Petersburg, Alaska.

Dated: February 14, 1995.

**Abigail R. Kimbell,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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### **Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

#### **Designation for the Indianapolis (IN) Area**

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of Indianapolis Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Indianapolis), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M Hart, telephone 202-720-8525

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the October 3, 1994, **Federal Register** (59 FR 45258), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Indianapolis to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by November 1, 1994. Indianapolis, the only applicant, applied for designation in the entire area they are currently assigned.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicant in the December 2, 1994 **Federal Register** (59 FR 54427). Comments were due by December 30, 1994. GIPSA received no comments by the deadline.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(l)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(l)(B), determined that Indianapolis is able to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Effective April 1, 1995, and ending March 31, 1998, Indianapolis is designated to provide official inspection services in the geographic area specified in the October 3, 1994, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Indianapolis at 317-782-8938.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

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**Neil E. Porter**

*Director, Compliance Division*

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#### **Opportunity To Comment on the Applicant for the Enid (OK) Area**

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA requests comments on the applicant for designation to provide official services in the geographic area currently assigned to Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid).

**DATES:** Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by March 31, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted in writing to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647

South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. SprintMail users may respond to [A:ATTMAIL,O:USDA,ID:A36JHART]. ATTMAIL and FTS2000MAIL users may respond to !A36JHART. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-720-1015, attention: Janet M. Hart. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the January 3, 1994, **Federal Register** (59 FR 61868), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Enid to submit an application for designation. Enid, the only applicant, applied for designation to provide official inspection services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning Enid. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of Enid. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**, and GIPSA will send the applicant written notification of the decision.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

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*Director, Compliance Division*

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**Opportunity for Designation in the Fremont (NE) and Titus (IN) Areas**

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act),

provides that official agency designations shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designations of Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont), and Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Titus), will end August 31, 1995, according to the Act, and GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the specified geographic areas to submit an application for designation.

**DATES:** Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before March 31, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications must be submitted to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. Telecopier (FAX) users may send applications to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-720-1015, attention: Janet M. Hart. If an application is submitted by telecopier, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services.

GIPSA designated Fremont, main office located in Fremont, Nebraska, and Titus, main office located in West Lafayette, Indiana, to provide official inspection services under the Act on September 1, 1992.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end no later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designations of Fremont and Titus end on August 31, 1995.

The geographic area presently assigned to Fremont, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, in the States of Iowa and Nebraska which will be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

Carroll (west of U.S. Route 71); Clay (west of U.S. Route 71); Crawford; Dickinson (west of U.S. Route 71); Harrison (east of State Route 183); O'Brien (north of B24 and east of U.S. Route 59); Osceola (east of U.S. Route 59); and Shelby Counties, Iowa.

In Nebraska:

Bounded on the North by U.S. Route 20 east to the Pierce County line; the eastern Pierce County line; the northern Wayne, Cuming, and Burt County lines east to the Missouri River;

Bounded on the East by the Missouri River south-southeast to State Route 91; State Route 91 west to the Dodge County line; the eastern and southern Dodge County lines west to U.S. Route 77; U.S. Route 77 south to the Saunders County line;

Bounded on the South by the southern Saunders, Butler, and Polk County lines; and

Bounded on the West by the western Polk County line north to the Platte River; the Platte River northeast to the western Platte County line; the western and northern Platte County lines east to U.S. Route 81; U.S. Route 81 north to U.S. Route 20.

The following grain elevators, located outside of the above contiguous geographic area, are part of this geographic area assignment: Farmers Cooperative, and Krumel Grain and Storage, both in Wahoo, Saunders County, Nebraska (located inside Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc.'s, area).

Fremont's assigned geographic area does not include the following grain elevators inside Fremont's area which have been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agencies:

1. Hastings Grain Inspection, Inc.; Farmers Cooperative Grain Company, Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska; and
2. Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc.; Farmers Coop Business Assn., Rising City, Butler County, Nebraska; and Farmers Coop Business Assn. (2 elevators), Shelby, Polk County, Nebraska.

The geographic area presently assigned to Titus, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, in the State of Indiana which will be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

Bounded on the North by the northern Pulaski County line; Bounded on the East by the eastern and southern Pulaski County lines; the eastern White County line; the eastern Carroll County line south to State Route 25; State Route 25 southwest to Tippecanoe County; the eastern Tippecanoe County line;

Bounded on the South by the southern Tippecanoe County line; the